

CHAPTER CLXIV.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF
STATESVILLE, IREDELL COUNTY.

Fire company.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the mayor and commissioners of the town of Statesville shall have power to organize, equip and maintain a fire company, to purchase fire engines and other implements for the extinguishment of fire, and incur all necessary expenses for the accomplishment of the purpose.

By-laws.

SEC. 2. That the mayor of said town shall have power to enforce all the by-laws and regulations enacted by the mayor and commissioners of said town in accordance with the provisions of said charter by imposing penalties not to exceed in any case fifty dollars, and if said penalties are not paid or secured to the satisfaction of said mayor, he may then impose in lieu thereof imprisonment not to exceed in any case five days.

Incorporated.

SEC. 3. The said mayor and commissioners shall have power to regulate by by-laws and ordinances not inconsistent with their charter and the laws and constitution of the State and United States, under fine and imprisonment as aforesaid, the suppression of all nuisances, disturbances of the peace or of public decorum, the cleaning of the streets, and the preservation of the health within the bounds of their corporation.

SEC. 4. The constable and police appointed under said charter shall have power within the boundaries of said corporation to arrest any offender against the ordinances or by-laws of said town with or without a warrant, and immediately take him before the mayor for trial : *Provided*, Said offence or breach is committed in the view of said constable or police officer, or endeavoring to escape from the boundaries of said corporation, and in all other cases he shall only